

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 4, 2006

Jose Camacho, Treasurer
Windstream Communications Southwest PAC
(Formally Valor Telpac)
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Response Due Date: September 5, 2006

Identification Number: (

C00370171

Reference:

Amended Statement of Organization, received 07/20/06

Dear Mr. Camacho:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

- -The entire name of your connected organization, "Windstream Corporation," must be included in the name of your political committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks, committee filings (Statement of Organization, disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation, within its title. 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5) Please clarify this apparent discrepancy.
- -Your Statement of Organization indicates the name of your political committee has changed to "Windstream Communications Southwest PAC (Formally Valor Telpac)." Please clarify whether this is the correct spelling of your committee's name. If not, please file an amended Statement of Organization and all future reports with the correct committee name.
- -Line 6 discloses an affiliated committee named "Winstream Communications PAC". However, there does not appear to be a federal

committee registered with the Commission by that name. Please provide clarifying information regarding this entity and amend your Statement of Organization, as appropriate.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1139.

Sincerely, Karen Gaine,

Karen E. Trainer

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